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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The President has nominated Richmond Pearson for U. S. consul at Genoa, and Rev. A. Pruden to be chaplain in the army. —— Senators Tillman and McLaurin, of South Carolina, aired their differences yesterday in the Senate. ——Dr. Carr, medical expert, was on the witness stand in the Bonine trial yesterday. ——At Decatur, Miss., the county safe was robbed of money and valuable papers. —— Postoffice at Smyrna, Ga., robbed; the safe was blown open. ——Senator Hoar introduced a bill giving the United States jurisdiction in cases of lynching and making the penalty for participation death. —— H. J. Fleishman, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Los Angeles, Cal., has disappeared with $100,000 of the bank's money. ——A new ship subsidy bill introduced in the Senate by Frye. —— A treaty with Nicaragua has been arranged by which a lease of territory to the United States is made for the Nicaragua canal. —— The committee of citizens at Elizabeth City, N. C., reported at a mass meeting that they had a tangible clue to the disappearance of Miss Nellie Cropsey. —— Yesterday's New York markets: Money on call firm at 5@7 per cent., the last loan at 5 ½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 8¼c; flour fairly active and stronger; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red 89¾c.; corn—spot easy, No. 2 73¼c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 9.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 58 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 51 degrees; mean, 59 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .05; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 2.21 inches.

STORM WARNING.

The southwest signals were ordered up at 3:45 P. M., at coast points from Charleston to Norfolk. A storm was central in Eastern Tennessee, moving northeast and increasing in intensity.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—For North Carolina: Fair and much colder Tuesday. Wednesday, fair and colder; brisk westerly winds.

Port Almanac--December 10.

Sun Rises	6.57 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 49 M.
High Water at Southport	5 29 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	7 59 P. M

Berlin consumes $3,500,000 goose meat every year. Perhaps this may account for some of the goose tariff gabble they indulge in over them.

The Pennsylvania railroad is putting on style. It proposes to have 400 new locomotives next year and to expend $50,000,000 in new equipment and in brushing up.

A movement is on foot in Texas to start a home fire insurance company with a capital of six or seven million dollars, run with Texas money and by Texans. And that's what every Southern State should do.

A Chicago animal inspector thinks Chicago got a lot of smallpox in a consignment of hogs shipped from St. Louis. Chicago is so much prejudiced against St. Louis that it objects to almost everything that comes from that town.

When young lovers make up their minds to get married the old folks may as well surrender, for there will be an elopement or something else. In Maine the other day Joseph Felton, aged 86, and Miss Caroline Griscom, aged 82, quietly slipped off and got married without saying a word to the old folks about it.

It is said that the Senators in Washington are somewhat perplexed as to how they will place Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, as they are not sure whether he is a Democrat or a Republican. Nothing strange in that, for he doesn't know himself. He calls himself a Democrat and performs like a Republican.

Boston now claims to be not only the leading bean burg of the country, but the champion stamp consumer. Her people spent $6 per capita for stamps last year, against $3 per capita for New Yorkers and $2.87 the city of brotherly lovers. Can there be some mystic connection between beans and stamps.

This Government is becoming a pretty expensive institution. Secretary Gage figures out the expense of running it for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, at $610,829,688. This is for the regular appropriations and does not include special or incidental appropriations. But then, as Tom Reed used to remark, "this is a billion dollar country."

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy

LOCAL DOTS.

— Betsy Mills, colored, was sent to the county roads yesterday for ten days for assault and battery.

— Schooner *Emily F. Northam*, Wilmington to Stamford, passed out at Southport at 8 A. M. yesterday.

— The Piano Club will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) night at 8 o'clock at Ludden & Bates' music store, on Princess street.

— The open air bicyclist performers who were drawing the crowds at Front and Market streets last week are now "doing" Florence.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Strickland, of Delgado, were bereaved Sunday afternoon by the death of an infant son. The funeral took place yesterday.

— British steamship *Polano*, hence for Liverpool, arrived out yesterday. British steamer *Tripoli*, hence for Cork, arrived at destination for orders and sailed for Liverpool.

— The Produce Exchange will meet at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of recommending certain needed changes in the Federal bankruptcy law. A full attendance is desired.

— After a short illness with fever Mr. W. A. Russ, of Delgado, died Sunday morning at the age of 56 years. He leaves a wife and a number of children. The remains were interred at 11 A. M. yesterday in Bellevue cemetery.

— The report from Elizabeth City that Chief of Police Furlong, of this city, had located the missing Nellie Cropsey was a mistake. He wired for a description of the girl some time after she left, but it was only a preliminary measure in the event something should develop later.

— Persons who kindly remember Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Parker, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Washington, D. C., will be interested in the announcement that through the influence of Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy their little son, "Mac," has been appointed a page in the House of Representatives at a good salary.

— There will arrive to-day via Clyde steamer from New York at the delicatessen of Hinton Bros., No. 115 Market street, a select assortment of Zimmerman's celebrated Kosher meats, fresh lobsters, codfish and smelt. Orders may be 'phoned to No. 418. Fresh water fish and New River garden oysters are received daily.

DEATH OF MRS. E. A. WOODROE.

Funeral Held From First Baptist Church Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Woodroe, formerly of Wilmington but for the past three years a resident of Savannah, Ga., died at Lawndale, N. C., on Sunday. The remains were brought to Wilmington yesterday and the funeral was held the same afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the First Baptist church, Rev. J. J. Payseur, of Brooklyn church, officiating in the absence of Dr. Blackwell, the pastor. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the following gentlemen having acted as pallbearers: Messrs. D. L. Gore, S. G. Hall, J. A. Everett, J. W. Norwood, Owen Fennell and Dr. A. M. Baldwin.

Mrs Woodroe was in the 60th year of her age, and was a most estimable woman. She was a daughter of the late D. M. Foyles, of Wilmington, and leaves only one surviving member of the immediate family, Mr. J. D. Woodroe, of Washington, D. C., who now has a responsible position with the Plant railway system.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Treasurer of Associated Charities for the Month of November.

Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; cash, $1; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, $2 50; Wm. Latimer, $2 50; E. S. Martin, Esq., $25; a friend, $75; cash, $20; H. C. McQueen, $10; cash, $1; cash, $1; W. R. Kenan, $10; Mrs. W. L. Parsley, $25; Capt. J. T. Harper, $5; Wm. Nicolle, $4 50; Mrs. James W. Collins, $1; Miss Wendell, $3; R. J. Jones, $2; Mrs. Berry Gleaves, $1; Martin Rathjen, $3; John Kuhlken, $1.50; cash, $5; B. H. J. Ahrens, $5; Edward Ahrens, $5; Wm. M. Cumming, 1$; Mrs. Adam Empie, $5; cash, $1; Mrs. Jas. I. Metts, $30; T. S. McManus, 50 cents; Warren G. Elliott, $25; Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, $28 84; Mrs. Junius Davis, $5; cash, $1; J. H. Chadbourn & Co., $25; cash, $1; a friend, $10; J. A. Springer, three cords of wood; A. D. Wessel, $5 worth of provisions; Jas. I. Metts, three and a half barrels of flour.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $25; Catharine Kennedy Home, $12 50; groceries, $196 35; wood, $43 20; rent for those in need, $7.50; cash help, $5.25; railroad fares, $6.05; shoes, $3.50; janitor, $2.50; nourishment for sick, 25 cents.

Dislocated a Shoulder.

Wilmington's esteemed townsman, Mr. I Shrier, suffered a painful dislocation of the shoulder Sunday, by falling against a door while in play with his little daughter at the family home, No. 411 Princess street. Drs. Bellamy and Russell gave him immediate attention and his friends were glad to see him on the street as usual yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

City Taxes—Notice.
Hinton Bros.—Delicatessen.
W. B. Cooper—Firecrackers.
People's Savings Bank—Notice.
Hall & Pearsall—Seed potatoes.
H. J. Bierman & Co.—Soon we part.

TO EQUIP HOSPITAL.

City and County Will Likely Appropriate $6,000 to Furnish the Institution.

JOINT MEETING YESTERDAY.

Board of Commissioners, Aldermen and Managers of James Walker Memorial Building in Conference—Meeting of Magistrates.

As the result of a conference yesterday afternoon between the boards of County Commissioners, Aldermen and Hospital Managers an arrangement was partially effected by which the city and county will most probably make special joint and pro rata appropriations amounting to $6,000 for furnishing the splendid James Walker Memorial Hospital, which was recently completed and given to the people by Mr. James Walker at a cost of more than $50,000.

When the late Mr. Walker made known his purpose to establish the magnificent memorial which now bears his name, he authorized Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy to summon a number of representative citizens of Wilmington to meet at his office. At this meeting Mr. Walker outlined the plan of his proposed philanthropy to the large number of gentlemen who gathered, and one of the conditions to his magnanimous gift was that the people, after he had completed the building, should equip and maintain the institution. For the maintenance of the hospital the legislative act incorporating the Board of Managers provided in the required payment by the county of $4,800 and by the city of $3,200 per year for this purpose. But unfortunately no provision was made for the equipment of the building. For several months, however, the Board of Managers set about to raise a sufficient amount by private subscriptions. Experts figured closely the cost of an equipment suitable to the magnificent building and it was found that $6,000 would be the very least needed. Despite most faithful personal efforts by several members of the Board only about $2,500 could be secured by popular gift and the task was abandoned. At the suggestion of many who had been approached for subscriptions and with a feeling that there was justness in the proposition for a whole people to pay for a benefit which would be derived by a whole people, it was decided to ask the city and county to make an extra appropriation out of their public funds to meet the cost of equipment in the same proportion as the two contributed to the maintenance of the hospital, i. e., two-fifths or $2,400 by the city and three-fifths or $3,600 by the county. In this way every citizen would be a contributor to the cause and would enjoy accordingly all the benefits of such an institution in their midst.

To get the matter in proper shape, at the request of the Hospital Managers the boards of Aldermen and Commissioners held a joint conference yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the hospital authorities in the county court room. Capt. Walter G. MacRae acted as chairman of the meeting by request and the following members of the three boards were present: Mayor Waddell, Chairman McEachern, of the Board of Commissioners, County Attorney McKoy, City Attorney Bellamy, Dr. Thomas R. Little, hospital superintendent, Commissioners Vollers, Montgomery and Alexander; Aldermen Harriss, Maunder, Skinner, Johnson and Spencer, Messrs. W. G. MacRae, Sam Bear, Jr., D. C. Love, W. H. Sprunt, M. S. Willard and C. P. Bolles, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, of the Hospital Board, and Mr. H. C. McQueen, chairman of the City Board of Audit and Finance.

Capt. Walter MacRae, in calling the meeting to order, briefly stated the object. Six thousand dollars was the least amount that would be sufficient in the opinion of Dr. G. G. Thomas, who had just completed furnishing the splendid A. C. L. hospital at Rocky Mount, and Dr. Little, who has had wide experience in hospital work. Capt. MacRae detailed the work of the efforts of his Board to raise the money by private subscription. The grounds could not be improved out of the $6,000, but other provision would be made by the managers for that. He said that with good management and proper attention he believed the hospital would soon be self-sustaining. If an appropriation was received from the municipalities the $3,500 subscribed by citizens would not be asked as they would contribute their pro rata in taxes.

Mr. Sam Bear, Jr., who has been very active in his efforts to secure the amount necessary by private subscription, spoke along the same line and detailed the work by the managers in this regard. He was also of the opinion that in a few years endowments would make the institution self-sustaining.

Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy recalled the promise to Mr. Walker by the representative citizens who had gathered in the deceased philanthrpist's office when he made known his purpose to give the hospital. Faith should not be broken now.

Chairman McEachern of the Board of Commissioners, said he thought Mr. Walker's idea of the furnishing was for representative citizens individually to subscribe to the fund. He questioned the legality of any appropriation that the county might make, and quoted from the act defining the duties of Commissioners. He was in perfect sympathy with the movement, but knew the county authorities were unwilling to overstep the law. Another reason against appropriation was that the budget for the year's county expenses had been made up, and no funds are now available. The money could be borrowed but first the magistrates of the county would have to say whether or not they would approve of an additional tax levy next year to meet the loan. If there were no legal objections in the way, he would be glad to call the magistrates together and arrange for the negotiation of a loan.

Mayor Waddell said as for the city he had much the same statement to make as Mr. McEachern. The Aldermen could make no disbursements without concurrence of the Board of Audit and Finance; the chairman of that body, who was present, could speak as to that. There were no funds available now and the negotiation of a loan would have to pass the Finance Board. Personally he was greatly in sympathy with the movement. He also discussed the legal status of the case, and although he could not satisfy himself that such a proceeding would be strictly legal, he felt no apprehension that anyone would question it.

Chairman McQueen, of the City Board of Audit and Finance, said he was heartily in sympathy with the appeal and he thought he voiced the sentiment of his entire Board in saying that it would approve of the appropriation if it were made by the Aldermen. He said he was not qualified to speak absolutely as to the legality of the appropriation, but that the city had sent money to Galveston and he thought there was as much law for appropriating to the hospital as for that purpose. He did not believe that the legality would be questioned.

Alderman Harriss spoke in favor of the appropriation and Mayor Waddell said as there were just half of the Board of Aldermen present if all the five members were in favor of the appropriation he would cast a deciding vote in favor of the appropriation if it was necessary at next meeting.

Messrs. Skinner, Maunder, Spencer and Johnson said they would heartily vote for the measure.

Chairman McEachern then said he would call a meeting of the magistrates as soon as possible and ascertain if they would agree to an additional tax levy next June to meet a loan to be negotiated now.

Capt. MacRae said all that was wanted was an assurance from the two Boards. Dr. Thomas and Dr. Little were going North in a few days and if there was money in sight they could make the purchase.

It was then agreed to call another meeting of the three boards after the magistrates had passed upon the matter and take the decisive action. The meeting then adjourned.

LARGELY ATTENDED FUNERAL

Impressive Services in St. James' Episcopal Church Yesterday in Honor of Late Dr. W. W. Harriss.

In the presence of a large congregation of friends and relatives the order for the burial of the dead was impressively said yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in St James' Episcopal Church over the remains of the late Dr. William White Harriss, the rector of the parish, the Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield officiating. The hymns were by the regular choir and were very beautiful and appropriate.

The congregation was representative of all classes and conditions of men, who had gathered to do honor to one whom they held in much veneration and in greatest esteem. Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, attended in a body in uniform out of respect to the deceased comrade, whose long membership was an honor and credit to the organization.

The floral tributes were many and exceptionally beautiful. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, whence the funeral cortege moved slowly after the impressive services at the church. The following close friends of the deceased were pallbearers: Honorary, Col. John L. Cantwell, Ex-Judge O. P. Meares, Mr. R. J. Jones, Mr. A. D. Cazaux, Capt. T. O. Bunting and Col. W. A. Johnson; active, Messrs. Herbert McClammy, C. W. Worth, Iredell Meares, Dr. J. H. Durham, Major D. O'Connor and Capt. J. L. Boatwright.

Owing to Sunday schedules on railroads south, Mr. Thos. B. Harriss, a son of the deceased, was unable to get to Wilmington in time for the funeral, and another son, Mr. W. W. Harriss, Jr., of Gainesville, Fla., was unable to get here on account of his illness with pneumonia. Hon. John. D. Bellamy, a nephew of the deceased, arrived from Washington, D. C., Sunday morning and attended the funeral.

Transfers of Real Estate.

By deeds filed for record yesterday W. A. McGowan and wife transferred to Hannah L. Sloan the house and lot on west side of Sixth between Swann and Nixon streets, size 45x150 feet; consideration, $500. Also yesterday a deed was filed conveying from Wm. J. Kellog and wife to W. A. McGowan the same property of date Oct. 25th; consideration, $375.

St. James' Vestry

At a meeting of the vestry of St. James' parish Thursday night, organization was effected by election of the following: Col. W. L. DeRosset, senior warden; Capt. T. D. Meares, junior warden; Maj. W. F. Robertson, secretary, and Mr. Wm. Calder, treasurer.

We will deliver all photographs taken this week before Christmas unless the weather is very bad next week. Taylor's Studio.

THE APPOINTMENTS.

North Carolina M. E. Conference Adjourned at Fayetteville Yesterday Morning.

THANKS FOR HOSPITALITY.

Body of Ministers and Delegates Were Handsomely Entertained—Only One Change in the Pastors of Wilmington Churches.

The North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church South, concluded is annual session at Fayetteville yesterday, and many of the clergymen and delegates left on the afternoon trains for their homes. Several of those who attended from Wilmington reached the city last night, and all speak in glowing terms of the hospitable and cordial manner in which the city of Fayetteville entertained them.

Conference met at the usual hour yesterday morning. The session was largely devoted to the hearing of reports from the several committees and transacting other business of routine nature incident to the closing.

The Conference, by a rising vote, thanked Fayetteville for the very hospital way in which it had been entertained.

The appointments were read during the morning hour and were received with satisfaction. With the exception of Rev. J. J. Porter, of Bladen street church, who goes the ensuing year to Carver's Creek circuit, all the Wilmington pastors and Presiding Elder John are returned.

By courtesy of the Fayetteville *Observer* the STAR prints the appointments as follows:

Wilmington District, R B John, P. E.—Wilmington, Grace church, J N Cole; Bladen Street, G B Webster; Fifth Street, J H Hall; Market Street, J W Potter; Scott's Hill, J W Gurganus; Onslow, F S Becton, supply; Jacksonville, V A Royal, supply; Magnolia, C C Brothers; Kenansville, W D Sasser; Burgaw, J W Martin; Clinton, T E Wright; Bladen, A J Groves; Elizabeth, G T Simmons; Whiteville, A S Barnes, C W Smith, sup.; Carver's Creek, J J Porter; Waccamaw, to be supplied; Shallotte, J M Marlowe, supply; Town Creek, R T Wyche, supply; Southport, A R Goodchild; New River, W R Royal, supply.

Newbern District, F D Swindell, P. E.—Newbern, R F Bumpass; Goldsboro, St. Paul, M Bradshaw; Goldsboro circuit, H E Tripp; Mount Olive, J M Carraway; Mount Olive and Faison, T. P. Bonner; LaGrange, H B Anderson; Snow Hill, E Pope; Kinston, N E Coltrane and W E Brown; Gifton, J M Lowder; Craven, W H Townsend; Jones, D C Geddie; Pamlico, W A Jenkins; Oriental, J H M Giles; Morehead City, H M North; Beaufort, J A Hornaday; Core Sound, C K Pool, supply; Straits, F E Dixon and S Leffers, Sup.

Washington District, F A Bishop, P. E.—Washington, R C Beaman; Washington Circuit, D A Watkins; Aurora, P Greening; Swann Quarter, W Everton; Matitamuskeet, L M Brower; Fairfield Station, J E Holder; Greenville, H M Eure; Farmville, T H Bain, supply; Grimesland, F F Eure; Bethel, A D Betts; Tarboro, C W Robinson; Robersonville, R R Grant; South Edgecombe, C I Reed; Rocky Mount, L L Nash; South Rocky Mount, P D Woodall; Nashville, J M Benson; Spring Hope, S H Joyner; Wilson, A P Tyer; Fremont, T J Dailey; Wilson Circuit, B B Culbreth; Ocracoke and Portsmouth, B H Black.

Warrenton District, R A Willis, P E.—Warrenton, E H Davis; Warren, L M Chaffin; Ridgeway, D L Eanhart; Henderson, J D Bundy; Littleton, H S Humble; Weldon, W W Rose; Roanoke Rapids, E R Welch; Roanoke, R B Clark; Enfield and Halifax, S A Cotton; Battleboro and Whitakers, J G Johnson; Scotland Neck, J C Jones; Hopgood, D B Parker; Williamston, T H Sutton; Garysburg, E W Fox; Northampton, E E Rose; Rich Square, W F Jones; Meherrin, W C Merritt; Murfresboro, J A Root; Hassellsville, B C Thompson; Bertie, R L Davis; President Littleton Female College, J M Rhodes.

Raleigh District, J T Gibbs, P E.—Raleigh, Edenton Street, G F Smith; Raleigh, Central, G T Adams; Raleigh, Brooklyn, M M McFarland; Raleigh, Epworth, J M Culbreth; Cary, A L Ormand; Clayton, G W Fisher; Smithfield, R D Holmes; Kenley, G B Starling; Millbrook, A L Seaboli; Youngsville, G R Rood; Franklinton, J H Shore; Louisburg, M T Pyler; Tar River, R H Broom; Granville, W H Puckett; Oxford, A McCullen; Oxford Church, J D Pegram.

Durham District, W H Moore, P E.—Durham, Trinity, W C Norman; Durham, Main Street, W L Cunningim; Durham, Carr Church, F B McCall; Durham Circuit, J B Thompson; West Durham, G D Langston; Chapel Hill, N M Watson; Hillsboro, J T Draper; Mt. Tirzah, M D Giles; Woodsdale, R H Whitaker, supply; Milton, N C Yearby; Vanceville, J H McCracken; Burlington Station, G B Perry; Burlington Circuit, J T Stanford; East Burlington, Graham and Haw River, G O Green; Alamance, J A Dailey.

Fayetteville District, B R Hall, P E.—Hay Street, T A Smoot; Campbell and Rose Chapel, C Johnson; Cumberland, H G Stamey; Cokesbury, J J Barker; Sampson, B B Holder; Buckhorn, J W Wallace; Dunn, E E M Snipes; Newton Grove, R A Bruton; Pittsboro, J H Frizzelle; Haw River, R W Bailey; Goldston, J C Humble; Siler City, J Sanford; Carthage, L E Thompson; Sanford, W F Craven; Jonesboro, J M Ashbay; Lillington, W B Humble, supply.

Elizabeth City District, J E Underwood, P E.—Elizabeth City, D H Tuttle and J L Cunningham; Pasquotank, L Y Old; Camden, W E Hocutt; Mozock, R Bradley; Currituck, W A Piland; North Gates, G W Starling; Yates, C P Jerome; Perquimans, H M Jackson; Hertford, M H Tuttle, Edenton, R H Willis; Plymouth, J H Buffalo, sup.; Roper, A J Parker; Pantego, J E Bristowe; Dare, Wm Lowe; Roanoke Island, S T Moyle; Kitty Hawk, J E Sanders, sup.; Kennekeet, A W Price; Hatteras, L B Jones, Columbia, W P Constable; Principal High School, C R Taylor; Vanderbilt University, R E Porter.

Rockingham District, W S Rone, P E.—Rockingham, F M Shamberger; Rockingham Circuit, N H Guyton; Richmond, S E Mercer; Mt Gilead, M D Hix; Pekin, J W Hoyle, supply; Montgomery, E C Sell; Elise, D A Futrell; Aberdeen, G A Oglesby; St John and Gibson, J A Lee; Laurinburg, L S Massey; Humlet, C O Durant; Maxton and colporteur, N H D Wilson; Red Springs, Z T Harrison; Lumberton, J P Pate; Robeson, B C Alfred and R W Townsend.

Transferred—John M Lewis to Louisville Conference and J A Peeler to South Carolina.

Southport people will be interested to note that Rev. R. W. Bailey has been transferred to Haw River, N. C., and in his stead comes Rev. A. R. Goodchild.

Delegates to the general conference were elected as follows:

Clerical—J. C. Kilgo, T. N. Ivey, J. T. Gibbs and F. D. Swindell. Alternates, E. A. Yates and R. F. Bumpass.

Lay—J. G. Brown, W. E Springer, J. H. Southgate and B D. Zollicoffer. Alternates, Dr. J. F. Miller and L L Smith.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Special Meeting Yesterday at Which Unimportant Matters Were Transacted. Meeting of Magistrates Called.

At a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held yesterday afternoon, Chairman McEachern presiding, and Messrs. H. L. Vollers, W. F. Alexander and F. A. Montgomery being in attendance, a number of routine and unimportant matters were considered.

Upon recommendation of the special committee appointed at last meeting, it was ordered that the income tax of $350 listed against J. W. Norwood be refunded, he having been a non-resident of the State on June 1st.

The annual report of public moneys collected by Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, was received and ordered on file.

It was ordered that all convicts in the county jail under final sentence be sent to the county roads.

At the request of the Board of Hospital Managers the chairman was ordered to call a meeting of the Board of Magistrates for the purpose of obtaining authority to negotiate a loan of $3,500 for equipping the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

It was ordered that the amounts assessed originally against the stock of the Murchison National and the Atlantic National banks be collected as now appearing on the books and that the rebate by reason of the correction in deducting real estate as sent down by the State Auditor be allowed in a warrant to save extensive change in computation on the books as they now stand.

POULTRYMEN ELECTED OFFICERS.

Mr. Will Bonitz Will be Superintendent of Show in January—Annual Meeting.

The second annual meeting of the Wilmington Poultry and Live Stock Association was held last night and was attended by much enthusiasm. The principal business transacted, other than a liberal discussion of the forthcoming poultry show in January, under the auspices of the organization, was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted in the choosing of the same officers, as follows:

President—E. P. Bailey.
Vice President—A. C. Sneed.
Secretary and Treasurer—W. C. Armstrong.
Assistant Secretary—W. H. McEachern.

Mr. Will Bonitz was elected superintendent of the poultry show. No better man for the position could be found. His heart is in the work and he is energetic beyond peradventure.

Interest in the show is on the increase and outside fanciers are writing for space for exhibits. The local owners are also getting in trim to meet outside competition in fine birds and will no doubt capture at least a few of the prizes. A competent judge outside of Wilmington will be secured to pass upon the exhibits.

JOLLY "TARS" ELECTED OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of Naval Reserves Last Night—Proposed Trip to Charleston.

At the regular business meeting of Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, held last night, the following civil officers and committees were chosen for the ensuing year:

President.—H. C. Howard.
Vice-President.—W. B. Savage.
Secretary and Treasurer.—S. K. Devaney.

Finance Committee.—A. A. Hergenrother, N. N. Davis and J. E. Bunting.

Uniform Committee.—W. B. Savage, A. K. Powers and J. L. King.

Armory Committee.—R. L. Vaughan, J. C. Meier and J. G. Prempert.

The proposed trip of the Division to Charleston during the Exposition was informally discussed and Mr. J. E. Bunting was appointed to investigate details of such a trip and to report at a subsequent meeting. If the company goes to Charleston at all, it is not likely that the trip will be made on the *Hornet* but aboard one of the transports of the army which will be in these waters early in the year.

The Opera House Last Night.

Miss Rose Coghlan and an excellent supporting company in the sensational society drama, "A Woman of no Importance," more than pleased a cultured and fashionable audience in the Opera House last night. Miss Coghlan, in the leading role, was all that ecstatic press criticisms proclaimed her and every member of the cast was all that could be expected. On account of the very threatening weather and in the face of a prediction of a violent northeaster, the audience was not so large as it should have been. Fate seemed to have decreed that Wilmington should not break the precedent of liberally patronizing the less worthy attractions and according only a meagre support to the meritorious.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Louise Knight is visiting friends in Baltimore.

— Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas returned yesterday from Washington, D. C.

— Mr. A. L. Bishop, the popular Boston shoe drummer, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Chauncey Southerland, Jr., has taken a position in the Atlantic National Bank.

— Lieut. Garrison Ball, of the army post at Fort Caswell, spent last night in the city.

— Mrs. M. O. Bryce, of Hamlet, is in the city visiting her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. N. McIntosh.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wallace returned Sunday evening from Kenansville, where they spent the day.

— Miss Winnie Oldham, of Wilson, N. C., is the guest of the family of Capt. W. P. Oldham, North Third street.

— Mrs. Joseph H. Allen, of Richmond, Va., returned home yesterday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Fechtig.

— Mrs. Walter Williamson will leave to-day for Charlotte, to attend a house party to be given by Mrs. R. M. Oates, of that city.

— Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy arrived in the city Sunday to spend a day or two at home, Congress having adjourned Friday until Tuesday.

— First Lieutenant Ruggles, of the army post at Caswell, left yesterday for New York to join his wife, who will accompany him here in a few days.

— Messrs. J. J. Croswell and K. C. Barrett, two of the Southern Express Company's most popular route agents, were in the city yesterday on business visits.

— Mr. Will Blair, of Winston, arrived in the city Sunday evening on his way to Edgecombe to join Governor Aycock and party, who are out on a hunting expedition in that locality. While in the city he was the guest of his brother, Mr. John Jay Blair.

ROYAL ARCANUM ELECTION.

Officers Chosen Last Night for Ensuing Term by Cornelius Harnett Council.

At a regular meeting of Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231, Royal Arcanum, held last night, the following officers were elected:

Regent—Dr. W. C. Galloway.
Vice Regent—W. H. Turlington.
Orator—Jas. C. Morrison.
Secretary—B. J. Jacobs.
Collector—Jacob Weil.
Treasurer—I L. Greenewald.
Chaplain—Chas. E. Hall.
Guide—H. Burkheimer.
Warden—Joseph Sternberger.
Sentry—Aaron Silverman.
Trustees—B. Solomon, I. J. Bear and George Sloan.

Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn was chosen representative to the Grand Council and Mr. B. J. Jacobs, alternate to the Grand Council.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Critical Condition of Gen. T. F. Toon. The South Dakota Suit.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 9.—The life of Gen. T. F. Toon, superintendent of public instruction, was several times despaired of Sunday night and this forenoon, but he is reported some better to-night and his physicians are hopeful. He is suffering from pneumonia, the third attack in five years, and both lungs are involved. He is constantly attended by a trained nurse and two physicians.

United States Marshal Dockery today served on Governor Aycock a peremptory summons from the United States Supreme Court, for North Carolina to appear March 2nd and answer the complaint of South Dakota in the Western North Carolina Railroad bond suit. The first subpœna was ignored by Governor Aycock, so as not to acknowledge jurisdiction of the court to hear the case.

Fifth Ward Water Works.

At last ground has been broken for the Fifth ward water pipes. Messrs. Wm. McLean & Co., the contractors, began work yesterday on Eighth street, extending towards Dawson. With no unnecessary delay the work will be completed in thirty days.

— The STAR's good friend, Mr. French McQueen, of Lumberton, arrived in the city yesterday for a brief visit.

DIED.

WOODROE—In Lawndale, N. C., December 8th, Mrs. E. A. WOODROE, aged 59 years 14 days

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAX NOTICE.

The time for voluntary payment of City Taxes expired Nov. 1st, PAY NOW and save annoyance and expense of levy or garnishee.

B. F. KING,
dec 10 2t su th City Tax Collector.

Hinton Bros'.
DELICATESSEN
No. 115 Market Street.
Phone No. 418.
On Clyde Steamship arriving to-day an assortment of Zimmerman's select
KOSHER MEATS.
FRESH LOBSTERS, HALIBUT, CODFISH AND SMELTS.
Fresh Water Fish and New River Garden Oysters received daily.
dec 10 1t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Soon We Part.
Have you peeped in at our window. Have you seen what we have there? It's become a scroll comic, More so than the Rocking Chair.
The time is drawing near when we must part with our
Toilet Set.
Did you get a ticket? If not then come at once or you will miss a chance of getting the most Handsome Toilet Set you have seen in many a day. The chance costs you nothing; we only ask you to buy 50c worth of Groceries for cash at prices which are just as low as you pay elsewhere.
THIS WEEK
6 pounds Lump Starch 25 cents.
2 " Aromatic Coffee 25 "
4 quarts White Beans 35 "
North Carolina Hams 14 "
OUR GROCERIES
Good as the best.
Better than the rest.
H. J. BIERMAN & CO.,
215 Market Street.
Bell 'Phone No. 38. dec 10 tf

We Sell Flour, Flour, Flour.
"Silver Coin,"
"Always Reliable,"
"Stucks Best,"
"Puritan."
Buy these brands and your trade will increase. We are recognized as selling high grade Goods and lowest living prices. Buy of us.
MIXED CORN in Even Weight Sacks.
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We have consignments of
MULLETS
We sell cheap and solicit your trade.
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PROVISION DEALERS.
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FRESH BUTTER
—AND—
Butter Milk
To-day.
E. WARREN & SON.
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Watches That Keep Time.
A watch that doesn't keep time is worse than no watch at all. I sell watches of the reliable sort—all first class timepieces, and sell them at prices that give but a small margin of profit.
I repair watches also, and my long experience in the business has taught me to repair them skilfully and scientifically.
Besides watches I have a great variety of Jewelry suitable for Christmas presents.
J. T. BURKE,
The Jeweller,
South Front St.
dec 8 1f

FLORIDA ORANGES.
40 Boxes Nice Florida Oranges.
25 Bags C. C. Nuts.
25 Boxes Mixed Nuts
75 Boxes Nice California Raisins.
50 Boxes Evaporated Apples and Peaches.
100 Boxes Split Silk Candy, assorted flavors.
150 Pails Cape Fear Mixture Candy.
25 Baskets Nice Broken Candy.
Also a few B. P. Oats left and 75 car loads of other goods. Up-to-date buyers always get our prices before purchasing.
D. L. CORE CO.,
Wholesale Groceries and Drugs.
120, 122 and 124 North Water Street,
dec 8 tf Wilmington, N. C.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR
Something to give as an Xmas Gift, don't stop until you have visited my store, for I have just what you are looking for, be it for YOUNG OR OLD.
N. F. PARKER,
Furniture and Furniture Novelties,
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Vaughn's Improved Early Ohio
Seed Potatoes
just received in prime condition.
Other varieties to arrive. Let us book your orders at once as the demand will doubtless be large.
Provisions and Groceries
in great variety. Get our prices.
HALL & PEARSALL,
(INCORPORATED.)
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants. dec 10 tf

FIRECRACKERS.
218 Boxes New Firecrackers.
87 Boxes C. C. Nuts.
881 Bags Shot.
111 Packages W. P. Caps.
103 Martin's Cheese.
18 Tubs G. E. Butter.
33 Boxes Packages Tea.
204 Cases Table Syrup.
W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer,
208, 210, 212 Nutt street,
Wilmington, N. C.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 10.

"THE ROBBERS AND THE ROBBED."

There are two countries in which there is warm discussion upon the tariff question, in both of which the many are taxed for the benefit of the few. The United States is one, Germany the other. The are both tariff protection countries, ostensibly for the purpose of fostering and protecting their own industries against the competition of the industries of other countries, but strange to say, these are the two countries that are most alarmed about their commerce and their industries and the two countries between which there is the most trade friction and conflict. With all the protection that Germany has given her manufacturers, farmers and others engaged in productive pursuits they clamor for more protection against America, the other protection country, and while this is going on the the protected in this country protest against any reduction of the protection they now have, for this would make them vulnerable to the attacks of the very people who are clamoring for more protection because they can't compete even in their own markets with the protected Americans. In both countries the protection champions are playing a fake game and making false pretences to deceive the people who are taxed and robbed for their benefit.

When protection is sifted down, both in this country and in Germany—for these are the two best illustrations of the protective tariff carried to extremes—it is a queer jumble. In both the masses of the people, who have no pecuniary interest in any of the protected industries, are taxed for the benefit of all of them, and in both one industry is taxed for the benefit of another, and some of them are taxed beyond all reason. In this country, for instance, the people who live by agriculture direct constitute about one-sixth of the population and they are taxed on everything they have to buy for the benefit of manufacturers, who with their employes do not constitute more than one-twenty-fourth of the population. As an offset to this the farmers have protection on wool, sugar, potatoes, wheat, barley, eggs and sundry other things, which are imported in precious small quantities, and these only when there is some sort of shortage in this country, as this year, when, on account of the partial failure of the Irish potato crop, potatoes are being imported from Germany.

There is pretty much the same condition of affairs in Germany, where the manufacturers are clamoring for more protection against the progressive "Yankee," as Prof. Paasche calls the American, and the farmers—or rather the landlords—are clamoring for protection to keep American grain and other food stuffs out of Germany, the object of which is to give them absolute control of the market and enable them to charge their own prices for what they raise and sell.

The agrarians, as they are called, declare that American competition is ruining them, and therefore they demand more taxes put on the laboring man's bread and meat, although the laboring man has a tough time scuffling for a living now, and there are half a million workless workmen in the principal cities of Germany.

The new tariff bill, which is principally aimed at this country, is now under discussion in the Reichstag, and a warm discussion it is. Herr Bebel, is a Socialist member, who has caught on to the true inwardness of the proposed increase of the tariff on grain and other food stuffs for the professed protection of farmers. He raised pandemonium when in a speech in opposition to the new tariff he exposed the fraudulent pretence for the increased tariff on food stuffs. The substance of his speech is thus given in a cable dispatch from Berlin:

"Herr Bebel said there were two nations in the German State, the plunderers and the plundered. The Imperial Chancellor, Count von Buelow, spoke for the former; I am speaking for the latter. Fifteen per cent. of the German people are engaged in agriculture. The Chancellor said the remaining 85 per cent. were engaged in other occupations, and that 72 per cent. of these latter were industrialists. The proposition of the Government was to lay a tax of between 600,000,000 and 700,000,000 marks on food in order to make more profitable the occupation of 15 per cent. of the people. Only one-ninth of the grain is imported.

"Agriculture in Germany should be prosperous. The late Dr. Von Miquel, former Minister of Finance, in an official declaration three years ago, said German agriculture was prosperous. The Prussian Crown knows it is prosperous because it is now investing 3,000,000 marks in new agricultural holdings. The reduction of farm mortgage foreclosures of recent years showed that agriculture was better off than previously, and the lands has increased during the last century.

"This bill is intended, not for the betterment of the farm laborer, but for the betterment of the landlord. If any landlord is not getting on well now, it is because of large hunting parties, gambling, well-filled wine cellars, sons in crack cavalry regiments and 10 houses in Berlin."

At this point of Herr Bebel's speech Graf von Kardorff, one of the greatest land magnates, laughed jeeringly.

"Yes," continued Herr Bebel, "that is the way with you fellows. You lay taxes upon the poor, and when it is proven to you that they are unnecessary, you laugh. But the world's history rolls on over you regardlessly."

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"This bill foments insurrection. The Chancellor aims to overturn social order; we shall do our utmost to send this bill to hades, and we only regret we cannot send its authors and abettors there also."

The duties on grain, which are absolutely prohibitive, Herr Bebel calls "hunger duties;" hunger duties for the poor who will have to reduce their consumption of bread, and hunger duties for the landlords who are guarding and hungering for the money they want to squeeze out of the people. It is as he pictures it, a case of the "robber and the robbed," robbery justified on the ground that those who are doing well, as Herr Bebel declares, may do better and have more money to squander. Take his remarks, apply them to the protective tariff in this country as we have it and this would cover the case to a dot. It is the robber and the robbed there, and it is the robber and the robbed here, robbed not for the benefit of the farmer, who gets no benefit from the robbery, but robbed for the benefit of a comparatively small number of people who do get the benefit of it, people who have no more need of this tarifi protection than they have to carry lightning rods to protect them from the lightning. About the only difference between the German clamorer for protection and the American beneficiary of protection is that the former is bawling for more of it to protect him from the aggressive American competition while the American has not the gall to ask for any more but professes to be satisfied with what he has. But in both it is a game of legalized plundering "the robber and the robbed."

TOO CROWDED FOR BOOKER.

Here is another Booker T. Washington "incident," in which three Springfield, Mass., hotels and Booker figure. On his arrival in the town, Friday night, he applied at three hotels for a room, and they were all so crowded that they didn't have any room for him; so they say, but other hotels at which he did not apply were not crowded. It isn't stated that there were any excursions into that town to crowd these hotels, and the inference therefore is that it was the color of the applicant which so suddenly crowded them.

Of course this is a mere pretext, and that is the meanest part of it, in a town and State which professes to have such brotherly feeling for "the man and the brother" and where there are so free to find fault with and condemn the drawing of the color line in the South. They didn't want to take Booker T. Washington into these hotels because of his color simply, but they didn't have the courage to say so and gave a false reason for it.

The managers of these hotels had a right to do as they saw fit in such a case and refuse to open their houses to Booker T. Washington or to any other negro if they thought taking them in would be offensive to their guests; this as a matter of business. It is true they might have thus laid themselves liable to a damage suit, but it would have been the manly thing to have boldly faced the consequences, and not take refuge under a falsehood. A hotel manager in the South would have been honest about it and would have given the true reason for refusing a colored applicant accommodations in his house, and the probabilities are that if Washington had applied at a Southern hotel he would, without relaxing the rule, or compromising the hotel, have been treated with more courtesy and candor than he was by these hotels in a town in a State where they talk so much about the "brotherhood of man," "the man and the brother," and all that sort or rot. The fact is the man of African hue isn't given any more social recognition, and isn't any more welcome in the hostelries up there than he is down this way.

Senator Quay has struck on a device to reduce the surplus. He has introduced a new pension bill granting pensions to soldiers who served ninety days or more. This will take in the excursionists and lots of other patriots who never heard a gun pop. It also provides for the amount of pensions to be paid to all pensioners, of the ordinary class. Widows are to get $12 a month, veterans of from 50 to 55 $6, 55 to 60 $8 a month, 60 and over $10 a month. Senator Quay seems to be partial to widows. He also looks out for the pension attorney, who is to be allowed $10 for getting claims through.

In one section of Southern Africa they have what they call a "sleep disease." People affected by it fall into long sleeps, and finally die within two or three years. A similar case is reported from Kansas. J. S. Lytle, one of the pioneers, was at Santa Ana, Cal., where he fell asleep May 28th and slept till August 20th. He was taken back to Kansas where he again went to sleep September 2d and slept till December 3d, when he woke up and died.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

A BOOST FOR THE SHIP BUILDER.

The decision by the Treasury Department, based on recent decisions of the Supreme Court, that cargoes shipped from this country to the Philippines must be shipped in American vessels ought to give a boost to the ship-building business in this country, for this ruling will no doubt apply to Porto Rico and whatever other outlying territory this country may acquire, and the result will be that exporters, railroad companies and others doing business with our "colonies" will have to hustle around and equip themselves with American built ships. As this rule will apply both ways, neither can shipments be made from those "colonies" to this country in foreign bottoms, so the foreign built ship is completely ruled out of this trade, as much so as it is from our Lake or the Atlantic or Pacific coast trade.

As far as the running of these ships is concerned they can't make any plea for subsidies for there will be no competition with foreign ships, which are ruled out, nor can they ask any bounty for the ship builder for he will not have any competition, but it will do this, it will force the American shipper to have his ships built in our yards and pay whatever price they may demand, or quit business, unless they can buy foreign ships and secure American registry for them.

Under these decisions and this ruling our coast line now circles the globe as it sweeps across the Pacific, winds around and takes in the Danish West Indies (if it be true that the deal with Denmark has been consummated) Porto Rico, and eventually, no doubt, Cuba, which, by the way, is a pretty tortuous and wide stretch of coast. The grab game is developing some unlooked for results.

The Germans do some things pretty well. The Government has instructed to hygienic associations in Berlin to open offices in which instructions in hygienic and sanitary matters will be given free. Competent doctors will be employed to deliver lectures, give instructions and answer questions as to the best ways of preserving health, the best food to be eaten the best clothing different seasons, and numerous other things in which people interested. The idea is to teach people how to take care of themselves, of their health and of their family.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Roosevelt is diplomatic. In his message he has driven the reciprocity bear up a tree and said to both Houses of Congress, "Now, crack away at the thing. I'll keep the score." A finer straddle could not be planned.—*Houston Chronicle, Dem.*

—— General Wood, who knows what he is talking about, insists that some measure of reciprocity on sugar and tobacco is necessary to restore prosperity and stability to Cuba. It is said with a protectionist sneer that Cuban patriotism begins and ends with sugar and tobacco; but this is an ill-natured remark that is capable of much more extensive application.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The Republican plan is said to be to admit New Mexico and Oklahoma as States, not because either has population enough to entitle it to one Representative, but because the admission of both would doubtless add four more to their majority in the Senate. The population of New Mexico is 153,593; of Oklahoma, 61,834, and the ratio of representation in Congress is 173,901.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— The trust-making industry does not appear to be at all dismayed or greatly discouraged by Republican threats as to its regulation. Statistics of incorporation in the Eastern States during November, as compiled by the New York *Journal of Commerce*, show a total for new concerns above $1,000,000 of capitalization of $508,850,000. The record has been surpassed in no month during the year except April, when the big Steel Trust was launched. The aggregate capitalization of combinations organized in the past eleven months reaches the total of $3,205,605,000, against $2,255,075,900 last year.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

— She will probably get tired of him when they have been married a year. Oh, no. He's got more money than that.—*Boston Transcript.*

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price, 50 cents. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Greenville *Reflector:* The Greenville Knitting Mills are now turning out beautiful work and find ready sales for all they can make.

Mount Olive *Advertiser:* The tobbacco acreage of this section could be increased ten-fold next season, if our merchants and farmers would unite in an earnest effort in that direction. Grumbling about losses on cotton won't produce tobacco; it takes hard working farmers encouraged by enterprising merchants.

— Newbern *Journal*: For several weeks a party of Northern capitalists have been quietly at work near this city and in Craven county making preparations to bore for oil. The "signs" showed the possibilities for oil, and the parties now at work are so confident of success that everything is fast approaching the time when active boring will begin, derricks, machinery, etc., being now erected.

— Statesville *Landmark*: There is some counterfeit money in circulation in Statesville and those who handle coin should be careful. The counterfeit is an imitation silver dollar bearing date of 1891. It is fairly well executed, but the material is poor. It is very light weight and can be easily detected if one takes notice. Two or three business men have taken in these dollars without detecting them and without knowing who gave them in.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: W. H. McNair, on a three-acre lot near the town, gathered four bales of cotton, and did not go strongly on the intensive system either. N. P. Bullock, near Doehead, on two acres made over three bales. On Judge Howard's Oak Spring farm, James Ruffin has picked from 175 acres 212,000 pounds of cotton. —— Not a farmer is to be seen who is making headway in harvesting his crops. All speak of the insufficiency of labor.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Speaking of Gerald McCarthy's resolution before the Board of Agriculture to encourage silk culture in this country, Maj. W. A. Graham said yesterday that the people of this section of the State were wild over the subject of developing the silk industry some fifty years ago. "I remember," said Maj. Graham, "that Mulberry trees were planted all through this section by prospective silk growers, who dreamed that they would rival Paris in the silk industry. The old fair grounds was a forest of mulberry trees. The silk fever soon passed away. Up in Lincoln county the silk industry was undertaken and even now there are a few people who cultivate silk worms."

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mrs. Frank Turner committed suicide at her home in Woodington township, seven or eight miles from Kinston, Saturday morning. It seems that she woke up about 4.30 o'clock and dressed, then went into the kitchen and started to cook breakfast with the assistance of one of her little girls. About 5 o'clock she left the kitchen, telling her little girl to finish breakfast. This was the last seen of her until Mr. Turner, her husband, went into her room about 7 o'clock and found his wife, fully dressed, lying across the bed unconscious. An empty bottle with a carbolic acid label on it told the sad story. The cause of her suicide is ascribed to despondency caused by a long period of ill health.

TWINKLINGS

— "They do quarrel about trifles, but I'm not sure that that is a very bad sign." "Isn't it?" "Well, it may indicate that they have nothing else to quarrel about."—*Puck.*

— Mr. Marmaduke Jenkins—Well, old boys will be old boys, Mrs. Jenkins. Mrs. Marmaduke Jenkins—Oh, no; you mean that old boys will keep on trying to be young boys.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— "Who is that man who keeps saying it is always the unexpected that happens?" "I'm not sure. Probably an attache of the weather bureau."—*Washington Star.*

— Sapley—You say Miss Doe is out. Didn't she know I was to call this afternoon. Bridget—I think she must have known, sir. She had nothing else to go out for.—*Life*

— Why do they call them stepmothers?" "Well, I suppose, it's because they are so inclined to make their first husband's children step around."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— "I wonder," she said thoughtfully, "what would have been the result if Eve hadn't partaken of the fruit of the tree of knowledge?" That's easy," he replied. "There wouldn't have been any woman's clubs."—*Chicago Post.*

— Papa—Are you sure that you and mamma thought of me while you were away? Grace—Yes; we heard a man kicking up a great row about his breakfast at the hotel, and mamma said, "That's just like papa."—*Tit Bits*

— Her hair turned white in a single night, began the person who was about to tell a ghost story. She should not have used the perovide so heavily, tittered the frivolous young thing. It is so hard to induce the feminine mind to contemplate the hereafter.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—"Teacher says that 'boom' can't be compared," said the little one. "Can it?" asked her mother. "Why, of course!" was the reply. "Positive, boom; comparative, boomer; superlative, boomerang." "Correct!" said her father, promtly.—*Chicago Post.*

— Aunt Hannah—"Oh, I don't think Amanda would do such a mean thing as that. I have always heard people say Amanda was generous to a fault." Uncle George—"When the fault happens to be her's, she is; not otherwise, not otherwise."—*Boston Transcript.*

— First Farmer — "Blest if I think the agricultural department is any good at all!" Second Farmer—"What's the trouble?" First Farmer—Well, I wrote to 'em to find out how high wheat was goin' to go an' I couldn't get no satisfaction at all."—*Puck.*

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilate and improve appetite. Price 25 cents. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

ALL WHO USE ATOMIZERS in treating nasal catarrh will get the best result from Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including spraying tube, 75 cts. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

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CONDENSED STORIES.

How Irving Got a Valuable Tip on Stage "Business."

Irving is nothing if not severely accurate. Shortly before he put on the "Merchant of Venice" he inquired of a brother actor if he could supply some stage "business" for the part of Shylock, says a writer in The Ledger Monthly. The actor, being, like Shylock, a Hebrew, thought he might and asked Irving how he meant to do the "imprecation scene," which occurs upon Shylock discovering that Jessica has fled with Lorenzo and the jewelry of her late mother, "Mrs. Shylock."

Irving knelt, held his hands prayerlike and rehearsed the terrible imprecation—"I would my daughter were dead at my feet and the jewels in her ear."

Upon the actor's saying he was wrong Irving rejoined that he had followed the best stage direction in the book and that all the best Shylocks so did it, as the Keans, Brooke, Fechter and Phelps.

"Yes," said the actor; "but they were all Christians. A Hebrew in imprecating never kneels, but stands upright, passing his open hand over his face."

Irving adopted the hint.

Soon afterward a well known London solicitor, also a Hebrew, who had seen the new version, told the actor in question that he had not before been aware that Irving was "one of us," and he refused to believe the contrary.

The Eighty Said Grace.

John Lawrence Toole, the most popular low comedian of his day, once gave a supper to 80 of his friends and wrote a note to each of them privately beforehand asking

WHEN TOOLE TAPPED ON THE TABLE.

him whether he would be so good as to say grace, as no clergyman would be present. It is said that the faces of those 80 men as they rose in a body when Toole tapped on the table as a signal for grace was a sight which will never be forgotten.

Thrifty Senator Mason.

"I was standing in the lobby of the Auditorium in Chicago," remarked ex-Congressman P. J. Sommers recently to a writer in the Milwaukee Sentinel, "talking with Senator William E. Mason of Illinois when a trampish looking fellow came rushing in and, addressing him, said:

"'Billy, lend me $10. I have a chance to make $3 in 15 minutes.'

"Billy went down in his trousers, fished up a two dollar and a one dollar note and passed them over to the man.

"'I want $10 to make the deal,' remarked the man as he stretched forth his hand for additional aid.

"'You said you could make $3, didn't you?'

"'Yes.'

"'Well, you've made $3, and I'm $7 ahead. See?'

"The man saw the point and regretfully withdrew.

His Greatest Reward.

The death of Sir John Stainer removes one of the most fascinating personalities from the musical world. A story is told of how once he was walking with a friend by the seaside when he came upon a little group of children singing one of his hymns. "Ah!" he said as they listened to the young voices, "this is the greatest reward that I can ever hope for." The story recalls Sir Joshua Reynolds' famous mot on his great picture of Mrs. Siddons as the tragic muse. This picture is the only one which bears Sir Joshua's signature. "Madam," said the artist, "if my name should go down to posterity it must be on the hem of your garment."

Many a man looks upon marriage as an institution that enables him to put his property in his wife's name.—Chicago News.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. sa tu th

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How to Boil Tomatoes.

Choose tomatoes of even size and arrange them, blossom end downward, in a stewpan. Add one teaspoonful of salt and enough boiling water to cover. Boil briskly. They will be done when they can be easily pierced by a sharp tined fork—anywhere from 5 to 15 minutes, according to size. Take up carefully on a skimmer and lay on a heated platter. Cut two gashes crosswise in each, lay on butter the size of a hickory nut, dust with salt, pepper and a very little powdered sugar and serve immediately.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6¼
Standard		@	7½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	9	@	10
Shoulders ℔ lb	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	8½	@	9
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	8¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	76
Virginia Meal	75	@	76
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	11
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ lb—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	3 60	@	3 85
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ lb	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	78	@	85
Mixed Corn	76	@	84
Oats, from store (mixed)		@	55
Oats, Rust Proof		@	75
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—℔ lb—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	3	@	3¼
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	9 ¼	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	16 00
Rump		@	16 00
Prime		@	15 50
ROPE, ℔ lb	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 05
On 125 ℔ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¼
Standard A	5¼	@	5¼
White Extra C	4¾	@	5
Extra C, Golden	4¾	@	4½
C Yellow	4	@	4½
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20, Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—618 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—803 bales cotton, 16 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—45 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—230 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—10 bales cotton.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—4 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 128 barrels rosin, 117 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—1,710 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 128 barrels rosin, 234 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 10, 1901.

STEAMSHIPS.

Jessmore, (Br) 1,548 tons, Taylor, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Spennymore, (Br) 1,749 tons, Nairm, Heide & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Abbie G Cole, 232 tons, Cole, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.

D J Sawyer, 267 tons, Kelly, George Harriss, Son & Co.

W L Maxwell, 260 tons, Bowden, George Harriss, Son & Co.

J Howell Leeds, 393 tons, Bateman, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Hutitu, (Nor) 635 tons, Eilertsen, Heide & Co.

Albatross, (Nor) 491 tons, Rasmussen, Heide & Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, December 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 38@37½c; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine steady at $1.40@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	25
Rosin	128
Tar	234
Crude turpentine	26

Receipts same day last year—53 casks spirits turpentine, 675 barrels rosin, 874 barrels tar, 123 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5	3-16	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	6	9-16	" "
Low middling	7	3-16	" "
Middling	7⅝		" "
Good middling	8	1-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9⅝c for middling.

Receipts—1,710 bales; same day last year, 3,569.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 55@60c.

CORN—Firm; 75@77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 20@21c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10 to 20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 10@12½c; live, 8@9c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Money on call was firm at 5@7 per cent., last loan 5½ per cent., ruling rate 6 per day. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at a decline; actual business in bankers' bills at 486⅞ for demand and 483⅜@483⅜ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@485 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 483@483¾. Bar silver 54⅝. Mexican dollars 43¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108⅜; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, reg'd 108⅜; do. coupon, 108⅜; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139⅛; do. coupon 139⅛; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 112½; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107½; coupon, 107½; Southern Railway 5's 120½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 102⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio 46⅛; Manhattan L 136⅜; N. Y. Central 165⅛; Reading 48⅛; do. 1st pref'd 78⅞; do. 2nd pref'd 57⅛; St. Paul 163; do. pref'd, 185; Southern R'way 32⅝; do. pref'd 91⅞; Amalgamated Copper 70⅞; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 98⅛; Sugar 121⅞; Tennessee Coal and Iron 62⅞; U. S. Leather 11¼; do. pref'd, 81⅛; Western Union 91⅛; U. S. Steel 41⅝; do. preferred 91⅝; Mexican National 14; American Locomotive 31⅞; do. preferred 88⅛; Standard Oil 695@710½; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 61⅛; do. preferred, 122.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26½@27; do. preferred, 50⅜@50½; do 4s 85⅛@85½.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Rosin steady Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35⅝c; receipts 764 casks; sales 800 casks; exports 260 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,168 barrels; sales 1,549 barrels; exports 1,921 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 10; E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 45; I, $1 70; K, $2 25; M, $2 65; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The cotton future market opened steady at an advance of fourteen to twenty-two points, and during the first hour was remarkably strong on enormous demand from shorts who were stampeded by a bulge of eight to nine points in Liverpool. Bull confidence was intensified by rumors of an advance of ⅛@¼c in Southern spot markets. On the first wave of buying, January jumped to 8 25c and May to 8.29c, these figures being about the best of the session. Heavy rains over most of the belt, with snow in Memphis, coupled for a forecast for very much colder temperatures in the South to-night, added to the bullish feeling here. Wall street and Western grain interests sold out blocks of January and March on the uplift. Towards midday the market went off a few points under room selling and broke sharply soon after midday under large estimates for to-morrow's New Orleans and Houston receipts. January touched 8.13 and May 8.17 before fresh general buying turned the scale and rallied the market eight points. The room played for a reaction, but the second advance was so rapid that very little cotton was picked up to good advantage. It was seen that total port receipts for the day fell many thousands of bales short of total port clearances. Fall River news was very favorable and spinners were reported bidding freely for supplies throughout the South. Interior receipts for the day fell 10,000 bales short of those the same day last year. In the last hour, shorts were very nervous and picked up a good deal of cotton sold by scalpers for profits. The market closed steady at a net advance of eight to fifteen points.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cotton quiet at 8⅛c; net receipts 384 bales; gross 12,179 bales; stock 105,871 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and ⅛c higher; middling uplands 8⅛c; middling gulf 8⅜c; sales 2,990 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: December 8.17, January 8.17, February 8.16, March 8.19, April 8.19, May 8.19, June 8.17, July 8.15, August 8.05; September —.

Total to-day—Net receipts 45,177 bales; exports to Great Britain 23,404 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 30,981 bales; stock 823,359 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 85,463 bales; exports to Great Britain 32,410 bales; exports to France 98 bales; exports to the Continent 54,986 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3,775,228 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,370,700 bales; exports to France 339,359 bales; exports to the Continent 1,099,533 bales.

December 8.—Galveston, steady at 7⅞c, net receipts 15,584 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8c, net receipts 1,902 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 158 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 1,710 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8⅜c, net receipts 54 bales; Savannah, steady at 7 15-16c, net receipts 7,121 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8c, net receipts 10,957 bales; Mobile, nominal at 7⅞c, net receipts 1,220 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 1-16c, net receipts 4,089 bales; Augusta, firm at 8⅛c, net receipts 2,579 bales; Charleston, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 5,717 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Flour market was fairly active and stronger at quotations; winter patents $3 75@4 10; Minnesota patents $3 90@4 25 Wheat—spot strong; No. 2 red 89⅝c. Options opened easy and further declined, owing to unsatisfactory cables, rains in the West and free long and short selling. Late the market had a vigorous rally, accompanied by heavy covering, and reached new and higher records for the crop. Closed strong and 1⅛c over Saturday's curb closing prices. March closed 89⅛c; May closed 88⅜c; December 86⅛c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 73⅛c. Option market opened steady, but soon eased off under larger receipts and with wheat, and at the close was easy, with final prices ⅛c net lower. May closed 72⅛; December closed 72⅞c. Oats—spot easy; No. 2, 52⅛c; options were weaker at first under heavy Western selling, but rallied with other markets Lard firm; Western steamed $10 22½; refined steady; continent $10 25; South American $10 75; compound 7¾@7⅞c Pork firm; family $17 00@17 55; short clear $16 50@17 50. Tallow steady. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No 7 invoice 6⅛c; mild steady; Cordova 7⅞@11c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 9-32c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅜c; refined steady. Butter—Market steady; creamery 16@25½c; State dairy 15@23½c. Cheese steady; late made best large 9½c; late made medium 9⅛c. Rice steady. Eggs quoted steady: State and Pennsylvania 26@27c; Southern at mark 20@25c. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 50@1 75; New York $1 50@2 12½; Long Island $2 00@2 25; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 75. Cabbage steady; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4@4⅛c; other domestic 2¾@3⅛c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13. Cotton seed oil was fairly active and firm at a shade advance. The closing quotations were: Prime crude in barrels 36½c nominal; prime summer yellow 39c; off summer yellow 38@38½c; prime white 41@42c; prime winter yellow 41@42c; prime meal $26 00.

NORFOLK, Va., December 9.—Peanut market dull; fancy 2⅝c; strictly prime 2½c; prime 2@2½c; Spanish —c; machine-picked —c. New peanuts, fancy 2⅝c; strictly prime 2¼@2⅝c; prime 2¼c; Spanish 60c.

CHICAGO, December 9.—Over confidence among the bears in the grain pits brought grief to many shorts to day. Liquidation for profits and short selling brought a tremendous volume of business, but the low prices which followed the weakening influences were too tempting to the big public and amid scenes of the wildest confusion wheat was sent up to a new crop record price. May wheat closed ¾c higher, corn ½c and May oats ½c lower. Provisions closed unchanged to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, Dec 9.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring 75@76½c; No. 2 red 84c. Corn—No. 2 —; No. 2 yellow 68½c Oats—No. 2 47@47½c; No 2 white 48¾@49½c; No. 3 white 48¼@49⅛c Mess pork, per barrel $15 90@16 00 Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 82½@9 85. Short rib sides, loose, $8 45@8 60. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Short clear sides boxed, $8 90@9 00 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 78, 78⅛, 79⅛, 77⅛, 79c; May 82⅞@83⅛, 83⅛, 81⅛, 83⅛@83⅛c; July 82⅛@81⅛, 83⅛, 81⅛, 83⅛c. Corn—No 2 December 64⅛@64⅜, 65⅛, 64⅛, 64⅞c; May 68⅞@69⅛, 69⅛, 67⅛, 68⅞c; July 68⅝@68⅞, 68⅞, 67⅛, 68⅛c. Oats—December 46⅛, 46⅜, 45⅛, 45⅜c; May 47@47⅛, 47⅞, 46, 46⅞c; July 42⅛@42⅛, 42⅛, 40⅝@40⅜, 41⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $16 87½, 16 95, 16 70, 16 90; May $17 20, 17 37½, 17 12½, 17 35. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $9 80, 9 90, 9 72½, 9 85; May $9 85, 9 92½, 9 80, 9 90. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 50, 8 55, 8 42½, 8 55; May $8 70, 8 77½, 8 60, 8 72½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9, 4:30 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, fair demand; prices 3-32@⅛d higher; American middling fair 4 31-32d; good middling 4¼d; middling 4⅛d; low middling 4 17-32d; good ordinary 4 13-32d; ordinary 4 5-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,900 bales American. Receipts 13,400 bales, all American.

Futures opened firm and closed very steady; American middling (g. o. c.) December 4 35-64d seller; December and January 4 33-64d buyer; January and February 4 32-64d seller; February and March 4 31-64d buyer; March and April 4 30-64@4 31-64d buyer; April and May 4 30-64@4 31-64d seller; May and June 4 30-64d buyer; June and July 4 30-64d seller; July and August 4 29-64@4 30-64d buyer; August and September 4 24-64@4 25-64d value.

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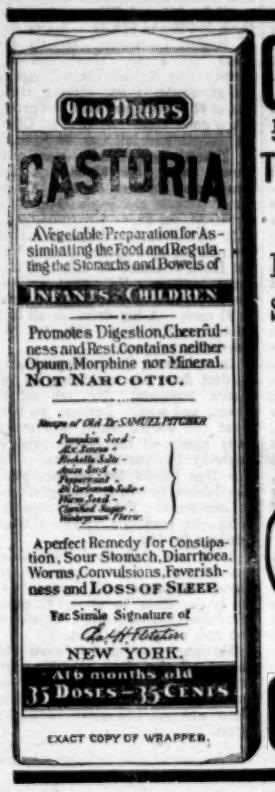
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FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Jack, the Pet Monkey, and Some of the Tricks He Played.

Jack, my pet monkey, was full of mischief, but he was so entertaining that I didn't mind his mischief, says an animal lover in an exchange. Sometimes, it is true, I had to keep him caged, but that was a difficult matter, for he would find a way to undo almost any fastening. He was very sociable with my visitors, and if I would allow him he would never fail to investigate the contents of their pockets.

He would stow pennies and buttons in his mouth and would then eat candy and nuts, afterward taking out the pennies and buttons that I thought he had swallowed. He tried on gloves, opened letters, smelled flowers, wiped his mouth on a handkerchief and even tried to put on a pair of spectacles. I have seen him try to put hairpins in his hair, and when he failed he would straighten them out into toothpicks.

One day he got into the kitchen, and when the cook was not paying particular attention to him he jumped up on the table, seized a pail of water that was standing there and emptied the contents on the sleeping cat. He never lost an opportunity to play a joke on old tab or on the younger cats either, for that matter. He often succeeded when he was caged in enticing cats close to the bars, when he would seize their ears and pull them until the victims fairly squalled.

This habit of his was well known to a neighbor of mine, and once when she was visiting me with her baby the little one, unnoticed for the moment, crawled up to the cage to have a good look at Jack. The mother saw it and rushed to rescue the child, but Jack was too quick for her and had grasped it by the shoulders before she could reach the spot. He had no intention of pulling its ears, however, for he drew it gently to the bars and kissed it right on the face.

Potato Dolls.

One day Gladys brought a new doll to school—her "potato baby," she called it. Evidently another doll had lost her hair at some time, for a yellow dolly wig was pinned on the potato head, while the eyes were large black beads pressed hard into the face, and the nose and mouth were cut into the potato and colored red. The body was a clothespin pushed into the potato, and the doll was dressed in the clothes of some other doll. Gladys loved her dolly, and the children looked at it with eager curiosity. One day she let some other little girls into the secret of her baby's make up and told them to bring dollies of their own to school on the next day. Each little girl found a different way of dressing her doll, and it was a varied assortment of "potato babies" that the teacher beheld on the following day. Since then the hearts of many other little children have been gladdened by having a dolly which is none the worse for falling.

Mount Vernon.

Mount Vernon, once the home and now the burial place place of George Washington, is so associated in public affection with the name and deeds of the Father of His Country that we always think of the first president when we think of the home that he made famous. But George Washington did not name Mount Vernon. It was so called before he came into possession of it. George Washington's half brother, Augustine Washington, was the first owner of the estate and gave it the name of Mount Vernon in honor of Admiral Vernon, a famous British commander under whom Augustine Washington served in the old war against Spain early in the eighteenth century. He was a devoted admirer of the old admiral, and when the war was ended and he came back to his estate he named the place Mount Vernon in the admiral's honor.

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Owls All Around Him.

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Leprosy in the United States.

A circular letter (8,000 copies) sent from Washington to every city and county physician, every health officer and every responsible head of a hospital in the country has brought in 2,000 replies, from which information has been gathered that an alarming number of cases of leprosy exists in the United States, chiefly among foreigners.—American Medicine.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of Jacob Resnick, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. It appearing to the Court from affidavit filed that a subpœna has been duly issued for the bankrupt, Jacob Resnick, and has been returned by the Marshal without personal service: the said Jacob Resnick having absconded and is now out of this district and so keeps himself concealed that service of said subpœna cannot be made upon him as provided by law. It is ordered that publication be made in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper published in Wilmington, N. C., in said district, once a week for six consecutive weeks, citing and requiring the said Jacob Resnick to appear before the Court of Bankruptcy at Wilmington, N. C.

To Jacob Resnick: You are hereby commanded to personally appear before the District Court of the United States, as a Court of Bankruptcy at Wilmington, N. C., on or before the first day of January, 1902, and plead, answer or demur to the creditors' petition filed in the above entitled matter, or judgment will be entered against you, according to the prayer of said petition.

November 26th, 1901.

H. L. GRANT, Clerk.

By WM. H. SHAW, Deputy Clerk.

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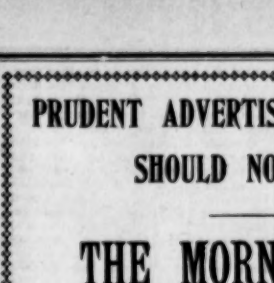

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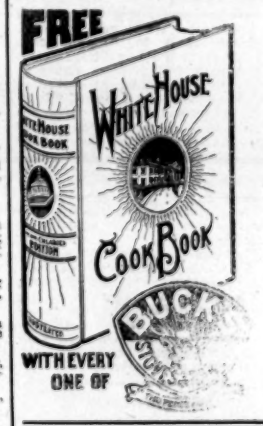

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Ar Jacksonville	9 05 a m	3 50 p m
Ar Tampa	5 40 p m	8 00 a m

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Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.25 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 10 a m	10.15 a m
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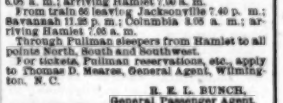

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST			GOING WEST	
3 Pass'g'r Trains			4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 06
7 03	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.32 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.45 A. M., Warsaw 12.34 A. M., Goldsboro 1.31 P. M., Wilson 1.58 P. M., Rocky Mount 2.53 P. M., Tarboro 3.21 P. M., Weldon 4.03 P. M., Petersburg 5.40 P. M., Richmond 7.40 P. M., Norfolk 5.15 P. M., Washington 11.4 P. M., Baltimore 1.25 A. M., Philadelphia 4.15 A. M., New York 7.1 A. M., Boston 3.0. P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.54 P. M., Warsaw 9.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.57 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., Tarboro 9.35 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 12.17 A. M., Norfolk 1.40 P. M., Petersburg 3.18 A. M., Richmond 5.17 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.0 A. M., Philadelphia 11.1 A. M., New York 1.41 P. M., Boston 3.0 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. — No. 98—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.46 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 81—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.43 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 85—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.28 P. M., Sumter 9 18 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 11 15 P. M., Savannah 2.00 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.10 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12 40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.18 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *5.30 P. M., Philadelphia 10.30 A. M., Baltimore 1.53 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.42 A. M., Norfolk 7.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.50 P. M., Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.10 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 night, New York 5.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.01 P. M., Baltimore 2.15 P. M., Washington 4.45 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Petersburg 7 10 P. M., Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.35 P. M., *Tarboro 7.42 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 8.57 A. M., Goldsboro 9.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.55 A. M.

DAILY No. 45—Passenger—Leave Newbern except Sunday 9.30 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M. Sunday 10.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. — No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.00 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.31 P. M.

DAILY 7.45 P. M. — No. 84—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 2.00 A. M., Augusta 4.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M., Columbia 8.28 A. M., Sumter 9.19 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.53 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.02 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 79, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.58 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.43 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M., arrive Parmele 8.58 A. M. and 4.18 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.30 A. M. and 5.32 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M. and 6.10 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.55 P. M.; Sunday, 4.05 P. M., arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.06 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.05 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.50 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 9.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.37 A. M. 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.52 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M. Arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.45 A. M., Dillon 10.55 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M. daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 4.50 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Kirod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.55 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.03 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 45, *9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.09 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.19 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 5.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 5.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.32 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.15 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 10.

MISS NELLIE CROPSEY'S DISAPPEARANCE.

A Clue to the Mystery—Mass Meeting at Elizabeth City—Important Developments Expected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 9.—A member of the committee of five which has charge of the search for Nellie Cropsey, whose mysterious disappearance has created a sensation throughout the State, said to night that he expected important developments within forty-eight hours, adding that he believed the girl had been kidnapped and that they would succeed in finding her. A mass meeting was held to-night at which over a thousand people were present. Chairman H. T. Greenleaf, of the special vigilance committee of five, made a speech, saying they believed that after chasing shadows and rainbows they at last had brought to light a tangible clue which they were assured if followed up would clear up the mystery. They could go no further without more funds, however, as the previous subscriptions had been exhausted. The meeting resulted in about $200 being raised.

During its progress, a remark, "let's make the one who knows all about this affair disclose it," evoked loud applause, the audience understanding that young Wilcox, who was the last person seen with Miss Cropsey, was referred to.

A MISSING CASHIER.

Disappeared Saturday With $100,000 or More of the Bank's Funds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 9.—H. J. Fleishman, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants bank, of this city, has disappeared with a sum of the bank's money which Vice President H. W. Hellman estimates at $100,000. The shortage was discovered to-day. Fleishman has not been seen since 9 o'clock Saturday morning. At that hour he was at his club. He notified the bank people that he was ill Saturday morning and would not be at his desk. Nothing was thought of the matter at the time. When he failed to report to-day his accounts were examined and the shortage was discovered. The exact amount has not yet been ascertained.

The Farmers and Merchants bank, of which I. W. Hellman is president and H. W. Hellman is vice president, is the oldest and strongest bank in Southern California. Its capital is $500,000 with a surplus of $1,000,000 and deposits of $5,500,000

TRIAL OF MRS. BONINE.

Dr. Carr Testified as to Relative Positions of Mrs. Bonine and Ayres.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Judge Anderson, before whom Mrs. Lola Ida Bonnie is being tried for the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., to-day sustained the objection of the district attorney to the hypothetical question submitted to Dr. Carr, an expert, on Saturday. The court stated that to admit the question would only cloud the situation and embarrass instead of instruct the jury. The question was reframed, and the doctor answered that, in his opinion, the location of a hip wound such as received by Ayres, could not be materially influenced in its height or direction by the fact that deceased was or was not walking or running. Dr. Carr was on the stand during a major portion of the day, his testimony relating to the relative positions of Mrs. Bonnie and Ayres when the killing took place.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS.

Richmond Pearson to be U. S. Consul at Genoa, Italy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Consul of the United States at Genoa, Richmond Pearson, North Carolina.

Medical Director William K. Van Reipen to be surgeon general and chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery; Captain Royal B. Bradford, United States Navy, chief of the bureau of equipment with rank of rear admiral; Captain Charles O'Neill, United States Navy, chief of the bureau of ordnance, with rank of rear admiral.

To be chaplain of the army, Rev. Alfred A. Pruden, North Carolina.

POSTAL PECULATIONS.

A Clerk Charged With Rifling a Mail Pouch—Postoffices Robbed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 9.—An unusual number of postal peculations were reported to the postal inspector of this district to-day.

William L. Tennyson, a postal clerk, was arrested yesterday, charged with rifling a mail pouch between Finktown and Rock Creek, Tenn.

James O. Stokes was arrested and confessed to robbing the postoffice at Ten Mile Station, Tenn.

The postoffice at Smyrna, Ga., was robbed last night. The safe in the office was blown open and stamps and money order funds were taken.

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A Birmingham, Ala., physician says: R D. Coffman, the justice of the peace who shot and killed Rev. J. W. Bradford at Brookside yesterday, was brought to Birmingham and placed in jail, charged with murder. Coffman refuses to make any statement concerning the affair.

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DRAMATIC EPISODE IN THE SENATE.

Tillman Challenged His Colleague, McLaurin, to Resign With Him On the Spot.

DID NOT TAKE UP THE GAUGE

McLaurin Charged a Conspiracy to Discredit Him in His Own State—Denounced the New Democratic Leaders—Senator Jones.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 9.—The Senate chamber was the scene of a highly dramatic episode to day when Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, challenged his colleague, Senator McLaurin, to resign with him on the spot in order, to use his own language, that they might be able "to wash their dirty linen at home." Mr. McLaurin did not take up the gauge. The exciting clash between the two Senators to-day was the direct sequel of the very bitter controversy which arose between them in South Carolina last Spring.

At the conclusion of the morning business there was something of a stir in the chamber when Senator McLaurin, South Carolina, arose to a question of personal privilege. He had before him a huge pile of manuscript. "I arise to a question of personal privilege in connection with the published statement that I have been excluded from participation in the Democratic caucus," he announced. With evidence of considerable emotion he proceeded to explain that if such was the case, and if he was to be without assignment upon committees, the right of his State, which he in part represented in the Senate, would suffer. The personal effect of an exclusion from representation on committees, he said, was not of so much importance as its effect upon the State of South Carolina.

The only notice he had ever had, he said, that he was to be excluded from the Democratic caucus came last Spring, before the adjournment of the Senate, when he was accosted by the chairman of the Democratic national committee in the cloak room and asked why he no longer attended the Democratic caucuses. Senator McLaurin said he had replied that in view of his opinion of the questions growing out of the Spanish war he thought that his presence might be embarrassing. The Democratic chairman had replied: "Then, perhaps, it would be less embarrassing to you not to be invited to the caucus?"

Senator McLaurin said he had replied: "Certainly."

This incident, Senator McLaurin declared, was the culmination of a long series of events in a contest waged by an element of the Democratic party against him.

Republicans Interested.

By this time the entire Senate was interested. Several Republicans crossed the political aisle to the Democratic side in order to better listen to what Senator McLaurin had to say.

Continuing, Senator McLaurin said he would be silent did he not fear that the movement against him was one to keep alive sectionalism. For many years the people of the South had realized that they had not obtained their fair share of the national benefits. Senator McLaurin recalled the fact that although Samuel J. Randall had advocated a protective tariff he had been voted for in a Democratic national convention for President. Hancock, although he declared that the tariff was a local issue, had been nominated for President and David B. Hill, although he opposed the income tax, had not been read out of the Democratic party.

The holding of such views by Northern men, no matter how diverse, did not endanger the position of certain leaders, and consequently they were immune from attack. But when a Southern man, said Senator McLaurin, tried to get the benefit of the tariff for his people, those whose political career might be ended by the success of his efforts were ready to crush and humiliate him. He had contended that if the tariff was a robbery his section should share in the booty. Upon the issue of that speech he had later gone into a campaign in South Carolina and, although his Democracy had been attacked upon the stump, the people of his State had endorsed him. He declared that during that campaign "calumny, falsehood and trickery" never before equalled in American politics had been employed, and now the

Principal Charge Against Him

was that during the McKinley administration he had been "bought by patronage," and that he had renewed his former contract with President Roosevelt. Entertaining the high personal regard that he did for both the late President and his successor, Mr. McLaurin said it would be unnecessary for him to say that neither would stoop to so ignoble an act. It was true that an unfortunate condition of affairs had existed in his State, and that he had recommended good men for office because he did not desire to see a repetition of the horrible affair at Lake City, when a negro postmaster had been burned to death. He had voted for the war with Spain and declared that with the same spirit in which he had cast that vote he felt that he was compelled to support the administration that conducted it. He still thought that the conduct of the war should have been non-partisan and during its progress he had never heard from President McKinley's lips a word concerning party advantage. Senator McLaurin paid a high tribute to the late President, who he characterized as a "broad statesman and Christian gentleman."

Senator McLaurin said that he had no official knowledge of the charge brought against him by his Democratic colleagues, but that from the newspapers he understood that the principal charges were that he had not opposed the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain, that he had upheld the administration in its efforts to restore order in the Philippines, and to that end had voted for an increase in the standing army, and that he was in favor of the upbuilding of the American merchant marine.

"If these are the only charges," said he dramatically, "they are true and I glory in them."

The Party Lash.

He said he had not wished to vote against his party upon the question of ratifying the peace treaty, and had it not been for the re-opening of hostilities in the Philippines he would have deferred to the opinion of his colleagues. "But," he declared, "the dictates of reason and conscience should not be stifled by the party."

With bitter words Mr. McLaurin then proceeded to excoriate the new leaders of the Democracy, who, he said, had guided the party through its destruction during the last six years and who were trying to crucify those who would seek to draw the Democratic party back to its old allegiance. He was not one of those who wished to use the name of Democracy for a shroud in which to bury the principles of the old party. That party, he declared, had always been triumphant except when the sectional issue was raised. He still proposed, he said, to vote, in his judgment, for what he believed to be along the lines of Democratic principles, but he did not propose to place himself against a proposition which he believed to be for the best interests of the people simply because it was advocated by Republicans

In conclusion, Mr. McLaurin said he did not propose to be driven from his own party nor to be forced into affiliation with the party with which he did not care to allay himself, and that on great public questions he would act according to the dictates of his own conscience and best judgment.

Senator Jones Took the Floor.

When Senator McLaurin took his seat Senator Jones, Arkansas, took the floor to make a statement. Some of the statements made by Senator McLaurin, Senator Jones said, he considered a reflection upon himself and he desired to offer a statement concerning the incident to which Senator McLaurin had referred. At the extra session of the Senate last Spring he had been asked by the caucus officer for the list of Senators who were to be summoned to a caucus, and Senator McLaurin's name being mentioned, he (Jones) had said he would himself see the Senator from South Carolina. "I met him in the cloak room," said Senator Jones, "and recalling the fact that he had not attended a Democratic caucus for more than two years, I asked him what his status was. He replied that his relations with the party were such that he thought it would be embarrassing for him to enter the Democratic caucus. I then said to him: "You do not wish to be invited, then," and he replied, "Certainly not."

"As to the charge of ulterior motive on my part," continued Senator Jones, "I am content to treat it with the contempt it deserves. It is a notorious fact which every one seems to understand except the Senator from South Carolina, that there has been no Democratic caucus at this session of Congress. I have no hesitancy, however, in saying that in a recent conversation with a leading member on the other side, I said to him that I did not think the Democratic caucus could undertake to provide committee assignments for the Senator from South Carolina."

Senator Tillman.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, was on his feet when Senator Jones concluded. In his characteristic way he announced that while his name had not been mentioned he realized that he was the cause of it all. He said he would not at this time make an extended reply. Briefly then, he reviewed the controversy between himself and Senator McLaurin which led to the joint tender of their resignations to the Governor of South Carolina last Spring and told of the Governor's suggestion that the resignations be withdrawn. Senator Tillman said he contended that the Governor was simply "a box into which we had put letters for the Legislature," and that he could not undo their act, but that Senator McLaurin hastened to withdraw his letter. Senator Tillman said he had examined the record and of about 200 cases in the history of the government, where Senators had resigned, Senator McLaurin enjoyed the enviable distinction of being the only one who had withdrawn his resignation after offering it As to Senator McLaurin's charge of conspiracy to humiliate him by barring him from the Democratic caucus, Mr. Tillman called attention to the fact that he had not been in Washington during the extra session of the Senate last Spring. "This conspiracy," he said, "is a dream conjured up by him. It is the creation of his own brain."

In conclusion, Mr. Tillman, with a sweep of his arm, adjured his Democratic colleagues not to "fret" about the charge that they were conspiring to discredit Senator McLaurin at at home, because "his crowd was demoralized, cowed and whipped."

McLaurin Replies to Jones.

Senator McLaurin made no reply to Senator Tillman, but he arose for a moment to reply to Senator Jones to say that he did not desire that there should be anything personal in his charge that there had been an "ulterior purpose" in anything he had done. "I thought I was justified in saying what I did," said he. "I accept his disclaimer."

"I disclaim nothing," retorted Senator Jones, without rising from his seat. I simply contradicted."

"I thank the Senator for his courtesy," observed Senator McLaurin, bowing with mock deference as he took his seat.

Hoar Raises a Question.

Senator Hoar, Massachusetts, addressed himself to the legality of the resignations, which the South Carolina Senators had sent to the Governor of their State. He declared that the resignation of a legislative officer vacated the office at once, and that he doubted whether such resignations could be withdrawn. He said that Speaker Blaine had so held upon one occasion in the House contrary to the English notion that a legislative office cannot be resigned. He said that a man could not be kept in office against his will, and raised a laugh by observing that in his opinion neither of the South Carolina Senators had a right to address the Senate if the statements made by Senator Tillman were correct.

In reply to the sally Senator Tillman said he had himself been of the same opinion, although he was not a lawyer, and in withdrawing his resignation from the Governor of the State he had added that he withdrew it "if it was lawful so do so." He suggested that the judiciary committee should look into the matter, as he should enjoy nothing so much as washing the dirty linen at home.

Challenged to Resign.

Jumping to his feet, Senator McLaurin declared, in ringing tones, that he was ready to meet his colleague at any place or at any time for the discussion of the issues between them. Thereupon, in the most dramatic fashion, Senator Tillman challenged his colleague to resign on the spot. "Let us draw up the papers now," said he, "and tender them to this man," pointing with outstretched arm toward the presiding officer, "and that will settle it."

All eyes were turned upon Senator McLaurin as Senator Tillman paused, as if waiting for his colleague to accept the challenge, but Senator McLaurin, although looking him steadily in the eye, did not rise from his seat or make reply.

Senator Hoar again took the floor and explained in detail the occasion upon which Speaker Blaine had held that a resignation immediately vacated a seat in the House. A resolution for the expulsion of a member from South Carolina was about to be voted upon and the member, knowing that the resolution would be adopted, sent his resignation to the chair with the intention of addressing the House and then offering it before the vote on the resolution was taken. As soon as Speaker Blaine saw the nature of the communication sent to him he immediately declared the seat vacant, thus putting an end to all further proceedings.

Senator Hoar's Contention.

Senator Hoar contended that if the facts bearing upon the case of the South Carolinians had been correctly stated, it was doubtful whether they were entitled to seats upon the floor of the Senate at this time. He thought the Committee on Privileges and Elections should inquire into the matter.

Senator Tillman said he was glad that his own legal instinct had been backed up by such an eminent authority as the chairman of the Judiciary Committee. If his colleague would prepare any document that would vacate his seat as well as his (Tillman's) he would be glad to sign it. As long as he represented the people on the floor, he said in conclusion, he proposed to do so honestly, and not in a fashion which was a disgrace to his State.

Mr. Lodge at this point arose with a smile on his face and said that while the resignations were preparing he would move that the Senate go into executive session.

The motion was carried.

After half an hour behind closed doors the Senate adjourned.

MR. CARNEGIE'S MUNIFICENCE

Offers to Give Ten Million Dollars to Build and Endow a National University in Washington, D. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Washington *Post* to-morrow will say:

President Roosevelt has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie in which the latter offers to make a donation of $10,000,000 to the United States. The letter will be referred to Congress by the President in a special message.

Mr. Carnegie's gift is for the purpose of establishing in Washington a university for higher education. As far as his idea has been developed it proposes a gift after the manner of the bequest of James Smithson, the Englishman, who gave $1,000,000 for the establishment and maintenance of what is now known as the Smithsonian Institution. Smithson desired the institution founded by him to be a factor in "the diffusion of scientific knowledge."

Mr. Carnegie proposes that the university which he is to endow shall be the greatest institution in the world for the development of higher education. He has consulted President Gillman, of Johns Hopkins University; President Hadley, of Yale; President Eliot, of Harvard; former President White, of Cornell, and all the leading educators of the country. They heartily endorse his plan. The proposed university will not interfere in the least with the educational institutions already established, but will supplement them, for according to the present plan its doors will be open only to those who desire to take up a post graduate course. Mr. Carnegie wants the new university to take the lead in original research, so that the United States can eventually stand side by side with Germany, if not excel that nation, in scientific development.

Mr. Carnegie's plan does not propose a national university in the sense that an appropriation will be asked or needed. The government is simply to be the trustee of the magnificent endowment, just as it administers the fund bequeathed by Smithson. It is probable that a board of regents will be appointed, as in the case of the Smithsonian Institution, or it may be that the government will be represented upon the board of directors, which, it is contemplated, shall consist of men of national reputation.

Mr. Carnegie has kept the proposed endowment a secret until he could definitely arrange the plans and scope of the new university. Even yet all these details have not been arranged, so that little more than the outline of his gift can be published. It is known, however, that he does not propose to ask from Congress a single foot of land upon which the university buildings will be constructed. The entire expense is to be borne out of his endowment. No site has been selected as yet. It will, however, necessarily be very large, as it is proposed to erect a series of magnificent structures.

The amount of money to be given by Mr. Carnegie equals the sum of the present endowment fund of Harvard, and is considerably more than the invested fund of Yale. With the Catholic University, the Methodist University and the proposed Carnegie University, Washington will be the educational centre of the country.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Treaty Secured for a Lease of Territory to the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA, Dec. 9, via Galveston, Texas—Dr. Fernandino Sanchez, Nicaraguan minister of foreign affairs, and William L. Merry, U. S. minister to Nicaragua, Salvador and Costa Rica, signed a treaty to-day by which Nicaragua agrees to lease a section of Nicaraguan territory six miles wide, which includes the route of the Nicarguan canal, to the United States perpetually.

WARM WIRELETS.

A dispatch from Colon says that normal conditions prevail at Panama.

The President has appointed Cornelius Van Cott to be postmaster at New York.

A large cotton warehouse at Alexandria, Egypt, was burned yesterday. The damage is estimated at £180,000.

Senator Hoar yesterday introduced in the Senate a bill giving the United States jurisdiction in cases of lynching and making the crime of participation in lynchings punishable by death.

In the Senate yesterday Mr. Depew, New York, reported a joint resolution appropriating $75,000 in aid of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition at Charleston. The resolution was passed.

Manager Johnson, of the Postal Telegraph Company, his son and a negro driver, were killed near Newton, Miss., by a falling tree. They had gone to repair a telegraph line when a tree fell across the road, crushing them to death.

It is officially announced that R. P. C. Sanderson, purchasing agent for the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company and formerly connected with the Norfolk & Western, has been made superintendent of motive power of the Seaboard system.

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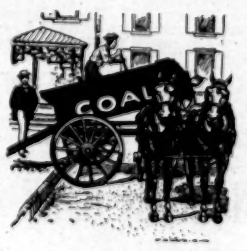

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